Some of you are having trouble rounding on a number line. Let's review the steps you should take.

Let's say you want to round a number to the nearest *hundred*.

<u>First</u>: Determine which two consecutive *hundreds* the number lies between. (A number that is a *hundred* rounds to itself.)

<u>Next</u>: Determine the midpoint—the point halfway between the two hundreds. (Don't forget this step; it makes things much easier.)

<u>Finally</u>: If the number you are rounding is greater than, or equal to, the mid-point round up. If it is less than the midpoint round down.

Rounding to the nearest **ten** works the same way.

Find the two consecutive tens the number lies between. (A number that is a *ten* rounds to itself.)

Determine the midpoint.

If the number is greater or equal to the midpoint round up. Otherwise, round down.

- 1. Round 151 to the nearest hundred.
- 2. Round 151 to the nearest ten.
- 3. Round 135 to the nearest hundred.
- 4. Round 135 to the nearest ten.